Trace from Aralummood to Perumpazhuttoor.

114. ✻MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*) : With reference to the opening of a trace from Aralummood to Perumpazhuttoor in the Neyyattinkara taluk, will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the matter was urged upon the attention of Government by means of interpellations before the last Legislative Council and, if so, when ; and

(*b*) what action was taken by Government ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) :

(*a*) Yes, in 1930.

(*b*) The trace referred to forms the first section of the proposed road from 10th mile main southern road to 5th mile Amaravila-Ottasekharamangalam Road. The work on the second section has been taken up and is nearing completion. Pending completion of the second section no action has been taken regarding the first section.

Keezhumbhagom Ela.

115. ✻MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): With reference to the Keezhumbhagom *ela* in Chengal pakuthi in the Neyyattinkara taluk, will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) when the proposals were submitted by the P. W D. Section Officer for widening the adjoining todu and construction of a proper sluice ;

(*b*) whether estimates were prepared for the same ; if so, when and what the amount is ; and

(*c*) whether estimates have been sanctioned ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) :

(*a*) 15-8-1934.

(*b*) Yes. On 18-2-1935. An estimate for Rs. 1,200.

(*c*) The estimate is under the consideration of Government.

Asaroorkulam in Chengal Pakuthi.

116. ✻MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state with reference to the Asaroorkulam in Chengal Pakuthi, Neyyattinkara, whether they or the P. W. D. have been receiving representations from the ryots concerned urging the immediate improvement of the same ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : No. An interpellation was made by the member in the Assembly on the subject. Government have recently sanctioned an estimate for the improvement of the tank.

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